

REMARKS

Claims 5-40 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 5-40 are allowed.

OATH/DECLARATION:

As noted on page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner requests a new oath/declaration, consent of assignee and statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b). Accordingly, Applicant hereby submits the attached: 1) SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE; 2) REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT; and 3) STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b). Applicant lists the present name of assignee (i.e., Pioneer Corporation) in the attached documents due to a name change from Pioneer Electronic Corporation to Pioneer Corporation. Applicant respectfully submits that the issues noted in Sections 1 and 2 of the Office Action are hereby addressed by the foregoing submissions.

SPECIFICATION:

In Section 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner requests an Amendment to the specification that includes additional information regarding the parent application. Applicant hereby amends the specification to include the information requested by the Examiner.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION

Attorney Docket No.: Q75966

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

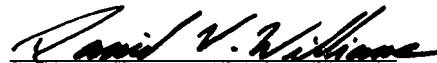
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